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**In re the Application of:**

**Applicant:** Ramirez, et al.

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**For:** Regulated Expression of Cloned Genes Using a Cascade Genetic Circuit

Response to Office Action Mailed 25 October 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action dated 25 July 2003 ("Paper 16"). As the three-month anniversary for responding was Saturday, 25 October 2003, a timely response may be filed through 27 October without an extension of time. Please amend the claims as indicated and reconsider the claims as amended. Please also make note of the new docket number, as indicated above.

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